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Applicant(s): Gasparrini et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Serial No.: 09/800,000

Examiner: Yan, Ren Yao

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For: SOAK ON SITE AND SOAK ON PRESS CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF USING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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This application is a continuation of application No. 09/800,252, filed Mar. 6, 2001, currently pending; which is a divisional of application No. 09/211,030 filed Dec. 14, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,263,795; which is a continuation of application No. 09/094,991, filed Jun. 15, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,849,124; which is a continuation of application No. 08/431,932, filed May 1, 1995, now abandoned.

The items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in application Serial No. 08/431,932, filed May 1, 2001, now abandoned; and in application Serial No. 09/091991, filed June 15, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,849,124. The items are cited to ensure that they are printed on the patent to issue from this application and/or to ensure the items are considered by the PTO.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

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